

Appl. No. 10/697,223
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REMARKS

Applicant appreciatively notes the allowability of dependent Claims 6-7, 9-10, 12-13 and 15-16 if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, Applicant has amended the corresponding independent Claims 5, 8, 11 and 14 to include the limitations of the succeeding dependent claim. That is, independent Claim 5 was amended to include the limitation of locking tabs found in dependent Claim 6; dependent Claim 7 was amended to conform to the language of the amended independent Claim 5.

Independent Claim 8 was amended to include the limitation of locking tabs found in dependent Claim 9; Dependent Claim 10 was amended to conform to the language of the amended independent Claim 8.

Independent Claim 11 was amended to include the limitation of locking tabs found in dependent Claim 12; Claim 13 was amended to conform to the language of the amended independent Claim 11.

Independent Claim 14 was amended to include the limitation of locking tabs found in dependent Claim 15; dependent Claim 16 was amended to conform to the language of the amended independent Claim 14.

Therefore, all of the independent Claims 5, 8, 11 and 14 have been amended to include

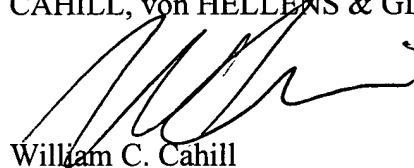
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the limitations of the corresponding dependent claims indicated by the Examiner as being allowable. Claims 1-4, 6, 9, 12 and 15 have been canceled.

In view of the above amendment, it respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William C. Cahill', is written over the printed name.

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